

Please do not compromise the quality or competitive position of satellite radio by limiting the type of services or programming they can provide the public in an appropriate and profitable manner. Broadcast radio stations are allowed to broadcast network programming and in some cases years before the introduction of satellite radio decreased or discontinued their local programming including the inclusion of local weather and traffic reports and alerts. I believe broadcast radio will need to respond to satellite radio with programming more responsive to their local market. The competition from satellite radio will create a healthy marketplace and the general listenership, including those not able to afford subscription satellite radio will benefit from the new forms of competition. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide a diverse variety of programming.